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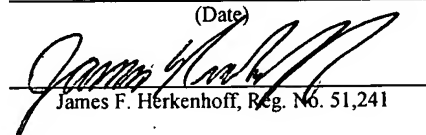
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions. Applicant is also submitting a corrected drawing for Figure 1 with the amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for the sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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